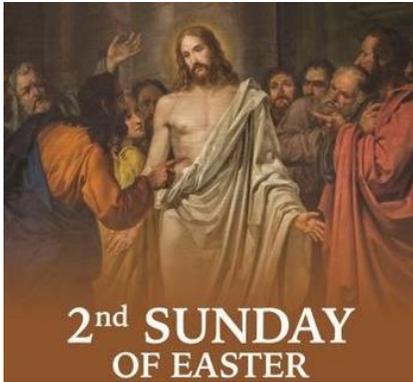


DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. April 12, 7pm

Sp Int for Laurie Castator req by Moe Coe.

Tuesday April 6, 9am

+Melchor Montojo req by Gina Montojo.

Wednesday April 13, 7pm

+Senhorinha Areias req by Conceicao DoRego.

+Michelle Bruneau req by Mary Mcpherson & Family.

+Cheryl Cordick req by Mom & Dad.

Sp Int for Fr Ravi req by Praise & Worship Group.

Living & Deceased Members of the Knight of Columbus.

Thursday April 14, 9am

+John McKenzie req by Liz McKenzie.

Friday April 15, 7pm

+ Jose Sison Ynares III req by Rosabel

+Senhorinha Areias req by Conceicao DoRego.

Sp Int for the Hugel Family.

Saturday April 16, 9am

+Rogelio Padua Sr req by Jun Padua & Family

Saturday April 17, 5pm

+Mike & Cesina Pulla req by the Family.

+Grace & Gerald Cardona. Req by the Cardona Family.



If you or a loved one is in need of prayer, please use our Online Prayer Request to send us your prayer request. Our dedicated Intercessory Prayer Team and priests will pray for you! Rest assured that your prayer request will always remain confidential. For the link and other prayer resources visit [PRAYER](#) on our website.



Did you know? Easter Sunday may be over, but the celebration continues for 50 days until Pentecost. The Easter Season is a time for reflection on and deepening of our awareness of the mysteries prepared for in Lent and celebrated at the Triduum. Alleluia!



DIVINE MERCY

The main purpose of the feast of Divine Mercy is to send an important message to the whole world:

God is Merciful and Loves us All!

The message of The Divine Mercy is that God loves us – all of us, no matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with TRUST, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others so that all will come to share His joy.

Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering the following ABC:

A- ASK FOR HIS MERCY. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B- BE MERCIFUL. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C- COMPLETELY TRUST IN JESUS. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent on our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy directly from Jesus.

TODAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY!

Saint Faustina Kowalska received mystical revelations in which Jesus showed her His heart, the source of mercy and expressed His wish that this feast was celebrated. Jesus also gave us the Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed on our rosary beads. At the suggestion of St John Paul II, a decree was issued on May 23, 2000 in which the feast of Divine Mercy would be celebrated each year on the second Sunday of Easter. For more information and resources on Divine Mercy visit: hollyfamilywhitby.ca/divine-mercy/

HELP US `PREACH THE GOSPEL TO THE WHOLE CREATION

After His Resurrection, Jesus told His disciples to "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation" (Mark 16:15). Now, almost two millennia later, we have the same calling.

With each gift, you are making an impact. You are helping a fallen away Catholic to learn the true teachings of the Church. You are helping a child to prepare for the sacraments. You are helping a widow to receive comfort and hope that only the Lord can provide. Most importantly, you are helping the fellow parishioner to hear the message that Christ is Risen!

We are immensely grateful for the **246 families** who are signed up with our Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG), those who are donating using their church envelopes, those regularly donating through PayPal and the Archdiocese of Toronto (Donate Now) online giving platform.

If Holy Family is of value to you and you have not donated yet, now would be a good time to play your personal role in this true mission and be a partner in making more disciples by making a gift to Holy Family Parish. Visit our website and click on [GIVING](#).

FORMED Pick of the Week

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WATCH: THE FACE OF MERCY

Narrated by Jim Caviezel

Meet the woman who found freedom in forgiveness after seeing her family wiped out by genocide; the former-NFL linebacker who walked away from football to share Christ's mercy with the homeless; the baseball player who traded MLB ambitions for the monastery; the priest with a drug-dealing past, and the young widow who chose mercy towards her husband's killer. These moving testimonies will remind us all that Divine Mercy is not just a devotion of the past or some abstract theology—it is alive, it is present, and it will transform the world. Follow the link below or search 'Face of Mercy' on FORMED to watch! <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-face-of-mercy-narrated-by-jim-caviezel>

VISION FOR HOLY FAMILY



Visit the back of the church to see the proposed vision for the future of Holy Family! You can also view the latest communications from the building committee and the mages of the proposed [Building Plan on our website](#). Then, please share with us your thoughts, questions, or ideas about the parish's need for more space, and the master plan for the proposed expansion. You'll find a handy link at the bottom of the webpage to share the webpage to share your feedback with us. -

Your opinion matters!

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For the

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



We are collecting donations at
HOLY FAMILY PARISH
APRIL 24 & 25



We **DO NOT ACCEPT** appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes
For more information visit www.ssvptoronto.ca



SAVE THE DATE – ST VINCENT BUNDLE UP - APRIL 24 & 25

The Society of St Vincent de Paul truck will be in the parking lot on April 24th & 25th to collect gently used clothing, textiles, household linens & shoes. Thank you for your support!

SL ShareLife

Next Weekend - APRIL 18th is ShareLife Sunday!

The goal for the 2021 ShareLife Campaign is \$13.8 million. **Our parish goal is \$85,000.** "Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

As we approach our collection **next weekend**, please reflect upon your ability to contribute to our parish campaign this year. The pandemic has placed many of ShareLife agencies funded by ShareLife under great stress as they continue to support the needs of clients. **The need is great.**

Please deposit your envelope in the collection basket. You can also donate online at sharelife.org. There you can make a one-time or monthly gift by credit card and designate it to our parish's campaign. Monthly giving is a convenient way to spread your ShareLife contribution over the course of a year. You can learn more about monthly giving at sharelife.org.

However you give, whatever you give, please give generously to ShareLife.

SPIRITUAL SUPPLEMENTS BY FATHER LASZLO



Visit our website to listen to the full library of Fr Laszlo's Insightful Spiritual Supplements over the past six months. hollyfamilywhitby.ca/spiritual-supplement-2020-21/